GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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TOURISM PROJECTS .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourism projects of the States/UTs sanctioned by the Union Government during the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans alongwith the financial assistance provided for the purpose, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government has conducted any survey/study to find out the projects which were sanctioned particularly during the Eighth and Ninth Plans have not been completed so far;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether the Union Government has issued any instructions to the State Governments/UTs to complete these projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): A Statement showing the number of tourism projects sanctioned during the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Plans for the States/UTs along with the financial assistance provided to them is placed at Annexure.

(b), (c), (d) & (e): The progress of implementation of the projects is regularly monitored by the Ministry of Tourism in consultation with State/UT Government officials. The domestic India Tourism offices are also utilized for assessing the progress of the projects sanctioned. State/UT Governments have also been regularly advised to ensure completion of incomplete projects and time limits have also been laid down for completion for each project based on mutual consultation and after assessing the progress of the implementation process. It has been decided not to release any further funds for incomplete projects of 8th and 9th plan which have not been completed by 31.3.2006.